

## LEVEL 5 EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER APPRENTICESHIP



### About the apprenticeship

This programme will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours of early years practitioners to be proactive and influential. You will be working in a senior role such as Room leader, Early years lead, Deputy manager or Manager. Undertaking this apprenticeship will develop the practitioner's ability to reflect and build on practice through on-going professional enquiry and action led research.

The early years lead practitioner will promote the health and wellbeing of all children, whilst ensuring compliance with legislation, policies and strategies at national, local and setting based level.

They will be an active and effective key worker, advocating on behalf of the children as well as disseminating best practice and demonstrating practice required of a leader.

The lead practitioner will develop their reflection skills to improve pedagogical practice and initiate personal and team continuous professional development in response to strengths and weaknesses

### Duration

With a duration of 24 months (including 5 months End Point Assessment), you will receive online training and support from our assessor.

On starting you will undertake an online skills scan enabling us to understand your learning style and needs and we will tailor your learning experience accordingly. Your assessor will work with you to ensure that you stay on track to complete your programme on time by managing your progress through Bud our learning platform.

### Off the Job-Training

20% of your time at work is spent completing off the job training. This can be any time devoted to learning and improving new skills and can include:

Online teaching, practical training, writing assignments.

### Entry requirements

You must have been a UK, EEA, or EU resident for at least the three years immediately before starting the apprenticeship. In addition, you must be employed in a relevant job role and able to commit to the full length of the programme including the End Point Assessment.

If you do not have GCSE grade C/D or equivalent in Maths and English, you will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

### End Point Assessment

The knowledge, skills, and behaviours that you have learned throughout your apprenticeship, and which confirms that you are occupationally competent will be assessed by an independent assessor. This will be through a combination of the following:-

Observation with Questions, Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence, Case Study with Report and Presentation with Questioning

## OUR DELIVERY MODEL

Month 1	Module 1	Reflective Practice and CPD
Month 2 & 3	Module 2	Health and wellbeing of all children
Month 4	Module 3	Health, Safety & Record Keeping
Months 5, 6 & 7	Module 4	Leadership and management
Months 8 & 9	Module 5	Child development and theory
Months 10 & 11	Module 6	Curriculum and pedagogy
Month 12	Module 7	Safeguarding
Months 13 & 14	Module 8	Equality, diversity, inclusion and SEN
Months 15 & 16	Module 9	Partnership working
Month 17	Module 10	Professional Development
Month 18	N/A	EPA Readiness
Month 19	Gateway Meeting	
Months 19 to 24	Prepare for and undertake your End Point Assessments (EPA)	

### What does it cost?

The cost of the programme is £8000 and is funded by the Government. Employers are required to make a co-investment payment of 5% (£400) towards this cost where they employ 50 or more people or employ an Apprentice aged 19 or over.

### How do I start this apprenticeship?

Contact Brighter Horizons for a candidate enquiry form on **01403 786620** or email [info@brighterhorizonstraining.co.uk](mailto:info@brighterhorizonstraining.co.uk)

Once returned you will be invited to register on Bud, undertake the apprenticeship sign-up process and complete a learning activity ready for the start of your course.

